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SOURCE:

1. The Hung Men Hoe Seng Association elections held on 31 August 1953 resulted in a sound defeat for the Chinese Communists. An anti-Communist slate was elected with the exception of one compromise pro-Communist. LEE Sui-tjung was again elected elder brother.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Communists made a big effort to gain control of all top executive positions. The anti-Communist slate was presented in order to create a showdown.
3. The anti-Communists successfully demanded that only members of the Executive Committee be allowed to vote. This action gave the anti-Communists a majority. After the election, which was conducted in an atmosphere of threatened violence, the Communists demanded a new vote but were ignored.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] from the same source gives a thorough background of the Hung Men Hoe Seng Association, which began as an anti-Manchu secret society. LEE Sui-tjung is probably identical with LI Swee-chong who, according to the above mentioned report, was elected chairman of the Executive Committee on 29 June 1952.

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